



# Rule Up For Discussion and Possible Filing

Proposed Amendments to

WAC 230-40-070

Licensee to furnish all cards, chips and other services.

**ITEM 15 (a) on the April 9, 2004, Commission Meeting Agenda.**

**Statutory Authority 9.46.070**

## Who proposed the rule change?

Staff, at the request of licensees.

## Why is this rule change needed?

This rule requires house-banked, Class F, and Class E over 5 tables, card room licensees to use logo cards. Logo cards provide a security feature so that other cards aren't introduced into a game from the outside. Several Class E and Class F licensees are finding it difficult to obtain logo cards and have requested the ability to use cards without logos.

Staff does not have regulatory concerns with Class E and Class F licensees using non-logo cards, if they do not offer player-supported jackpots. House-banked card games and any games offering a player-supported jackpot should continue to use logo cards.

The proposed amendment allows Class E and Class F licensees that do not offer player-supported jackpots to use non-logo cards. This change will affect approximately six licensees.

## Statements against the proposed rule change.

None at this time.

## Which licensees will be directly impacted?

Card rooms.

## What are the potential impacts to the agency?

Minimal.

## Staff recommendation.

File for further discussion.

## Proposed effective date.

August 9, 2004, assuming the rule is adopted at the July 9, 2004, Commission meeting to become effective 31 days from filing.